

## COMPENSATION ACT WILL GET TWO HEARINGS

Constitutionality of Law to Be  
Tested in Federal and  
Circuit Courts

Two local courts, one federal and the other territorial, are to pass on the question of whether the Workman's Compensation Act is constitutional.

The question has been raised in federal court by the filing of an exception to an action for damages brought by a Korean against the Inter-Island steamer Clandine. It is claimed in the exception that the federal court has no jurisdiction to hear the case, for the reason that the Workman's Compensation Act provides that the Industrial Accident Board shall pass on such matters. Hearing on the exception will be had before Judge C. F. Clemens within a few days.

In circuit court the question is raised in demurrers filed in the damage suits of Edgar T. Anderson against the Hawaiian Dredging Company, and John J. Carroll against the Marconi Wireless Company, both of which will serve to test the constitutionality of the act.

Carroll also has moved to strike from the files the demurrer of the wireless company on the ground that the territorial law by registering in the office of territorial officials and designating an agent in the Hawaiian Islands upon whom process might be served. By virtue of such registration the company would have the right either to bring an action in the courts of the territory, or to interpose any answer or pleading to an action brought against it.

The cases in circuit court are before Judge Ashford. Argument on the demurrers will be had at 9 o'clock next Friday morning.

The recent appeal of the Greater New York Committee of the Commission for relief in Belgium for funds to aid the destitute of Belgium, netted \$248,000.

The United Hebrew Charities has instituted a campaign for names and addresses of persons who in the future will have cast-off clothing, for needy Jews of the city.

## IGNORANCE OF LAW MITIGATES PENALTY PAID

Different conceptions of cruelty were brought out this morning in police court during the trial of J. Nagata, a Japanese charged with inhuman treatment to dumb animals. He admitted his guilt and received a sentence of one day in jail, a fine of \$25 and costs.

Nagata is a pineapple grower in Wahiawa. Saturday his horse broke a leg in Moanalua. The Japanese pushed the horse over the bank and left him. The animal was discovered by the humane officers who could not shoot the horse, according to law, without the permission of the owner. Yesterday afternoon Nagata was found and arrested. Then the horse was shot.

"I liked my horse and couldn't bear to shoot him," the Japanese explained to Judge Monsarrat.

Prosecutor Chillingworth admitted a clear case of cruelty but asked for leniency from the court because the Japanese was ignorant and was not willingly cruel.

The maximum sentence is 20 days in jail and \$20 fine. The judge said on account of the defendant having five young children he would assess the fine but only one day of the sentence.

Mrs. Irmgard Elgin, the humane officer, said the society was satisfied with the sentence.

"The Japanese didn't understand the law and hardly knew what to do," said Mrs. Elgin, "and I don't think he deserved the limit. However, I hope his penalty will be a lesson to others. Under the existing law, making it necessary to see the owner before a horse is shot, it is particularly important that we be notified immediately of such cases."

Commenting upon the case, Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch said that the police dared not shoot a horse under such conditions and spoke of a similar case about two years ago when an animal with a broken back was shot by order of Sheriff Rose after a fruitless search for the owner. The horse had scarcely died before the owner appeared, demanded \$150 and got it, too.

Judge Carpenter at Chicago authorized the Rock Island to place an order for 40,000 tons of rails for 1917 delivery.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Several candidates will be initiated at a meeting of Eagles in K. of P. hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Jr., of 1661 Kalakaua avenue, welcomed the arrival last Monday of a baby girl.

The members of Damien Council will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the C. B. U. hall, Catholic Mission.

There will be work in the third degree at a meeting of Schofield Lodge, F. and A. M., at Lohelua this evening.

There will be work in the second degree at a meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21 at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Discontinuance has been filed in the circuit court of the case of J. P. Mendonca against T. Murakami, an action for debt.

A meeting of the Catholic Ladies Aid Society will be held in the library of Hawaii at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

D. L. Withington will speak tonight at the Y. M. C. A. on "What Must We Do With Mexico." The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John E. Baird is entertaining the members of the guild and woman's auxiliary at a tea at her Waikeiki home this afternoon.

The contract for printing the Hawaiian Digest has been awarded by the supreme court to J. E. Boyle for the Paradise of the Pacific. Boyle's bid was \$2.12 a page.

The members of the Honolulu Street Railway Employees' Benefit Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the club house, Beretania street, near Alapai.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Sussanah Wesley Home to sew. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Intending to travel in China and Japan, Theodore L. Newell has applied to federal court for a passport. He expects to leave Honolulu for the Orient in the Shinyo Maru July 16.

Convicted of having sold an automatic revolver, the property of the government, Andrew Hodge, colored, former enlisted man, was fined \$30 and costs in the federal court today.

Action for partition of land has been filed in the circuit court by Charles E. Ulbricht against Emelie Ulbricht et al. The land is situated in Seattle, Wash., and is valued at about \$600.

That the militia division of the navy department considers him head of the local naval militia is the gist of a letter received by Adj.-gen. Samuel Johnson, N. G. H., yesterday from Washington.

The clergy and lay delegates of the Episcopal church, diocese of Honolulu, will hold their 14th annual convocation in St. Andrew's cathedral May 27. Woman's Auxiliary Day will be observed on May 31.

The Star-Bulletin has secured the contract for printing the petition in the condemnation suit to be filed by the government against the Irwin site and other owners of the property selected for the erection of the new federal building.

First Lieut. Arnett P. Matthews, dental surgeon of the local army headquarters, and Mrs. Matthews are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Lydia, born at the Pacific Sanitarium last Saturday. The Matthews live at 1044 Lunallilo street.

The damage case of Edgar T. Anderson against the Hawaiian Dredging Company, and John J. Carroll against the Marconi Wireless and Telegraph Company have been transferred by Circuit Judge Stuart to Circuit Judge Ashford's court.

Charged with the commission of a statutory offense, Mrs. Maria Ah Park, a Korean, residing in Hilo, was arrested last night by Marshal J. J. Smiddy. A preliminary hearing of the case was to be had this afternoon.

The newly-made officers of Honolulu Lodge No. 800, L. O. O. M., have given free invitation to members of the lodge and their friends to a smoker Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m., K. of P. Hall, Beretania and Fort streets.

Having accommodations for 20 persons, the new King's Daughters' Home on Waiialea road, Kaimuki, will be completed and ready for occupancy June 1. Friends of the institution have furnished 10 rooms, while two large rooms have been endowed by local persons.

### DAILY REMINDERS

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 4141.—Adv.

Exclusive corset shop, "The Goodwin," rms. 21-22, Pantheon bldg.—Adv.

The best meat from the most sanitary market. If that's what you want, call 3445—the Metropolitan Meat Market.

The practice of saving money is the best habit you can acquire. Start an account today in the savings department of the Bank of Hawaii.

Kenneth Alexander, photographer, at 424 Beretania street, has been accomplishing quite wonderful results in child portraiture, expressed in medium-priced cabinets. Sittings by appointment.

The tax office insists that you take your tax bill with you when paying your taxes before May 15. Make separate checks for Honolulu and country districts.—Adv.

## CENTRAL SUGAR GRINDING PLANT IS SUCCESSFUL

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stand the excessively high cost of shipping it to market.

Regarding his experiences about passports, when the China was stopped by a British cruiser and he was in danger of being removed as a German, Mr. Hedemann made the following statement:

"I was on board the China when it was stopped by a British cruiser en route to Manila from Honolulu. I had a letter of identification from Governor Pinkham, but no passport. They let me go on to Manila, but there I was told that if I desired to proceed to Hongkong I would have to secure a passport first, proving me to be an American citizen.

"The Manila authorities cabled to Washington to have my American citizenship verified. When this was obtained they granted me a passport, and there was no further difficulty whatever. That is the whole story."

Mrs. Hedemann returned with Mr. Hedemann. They have been away four months.

## INACTIVITY IS LOCAL MARKET'S MAIN FEATURE

Sales considerably smaller in volume than have been reported recently are shown in the day's report of stock exchange business. Between boards sales aggregated 1900 shares and session sales were reported at 65 shares.

Though generally the market continued firm and strong there were some slight recessions to be noted from highest prices. This was the case with Olaa, off 1-8, Onomea 1-2, McBryde 1-4 and Pioneer 1-4.

From the mainland it was again reported that Mineral Products was in active demand and the same inquiry appeared for it here. In San Francisco it was quoted at 95.

## SALVO OF EXPLOSIONS GIVE WARNING OF FIRE

Three mysterious explosions in quick succession were features of a fire at 468 Webb lane about 7 o'clock last evening. Chief Thurston said today that the loss was less than \$100 and was covered by \$900 insurance.

The place is a one-story tenement house owned by Choy Chin and occupied by a Japanese, Janoue. The fire started in some unknown manner in the basement and was burning fiercely when the fire-fighters arrived.

"Attention was first called to the fire by three loud explosions," said Chief Thurston today, "but what they were we have been unable to determine. It sounded like big Chinese firecrackers going off, but the occupants say nothing of the kind was in the house. Captain Harold Smith of the Palama department says he heard the explosions distinctly."

Boy Scouts did good work at the fire by holding back the crowd with a hastily improvised fire line made from their tent ropes.

Engines from the Palama and the central stations answered the alarm. The fire was not serious, according to the chief, but in a bad district and would have become so had not quick action been taken.

The tax office is not required to notify you of the amount of your taxes. You have your bill; take it to the tax office today and pay in U. S. gold coin or certified check. Make separate checks for Honolulu and country districts.—Adv.

Voluntary wage increase of 10 per cent. have been granted 8,100 employees in New England wooden mills.

The annual appropriation bill carrying a total of \$52,718,131, was passed by the New York state senate.



## This is What She Wrote:

"It is so excellent that I want you to send me another, as I want to give it to a friend."

This is an extract from a letter we received from Australia last week. She had purchased a "Little Gem" Ear Phone when passing through Honolulu on her way home from the states, and she was so pleased with it that immediately upon her arrival she wrote us to send her another.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT HAS JUST ARRIVED. COME IN AND SEE THEM.

WALL & DOUGHERTY Optical Dispensary

## DR. ILLINGWORTH GIVES VALUABLE HINTS ON TREES

A comprehensive but brief and very interesting talk on the planting and care of trees in Hawaii was given before the Outdoor Circle yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. F. Illingworth, professor in the College of Hawaii.

The meeting, held at the home of the circle's president, Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, was attended by a large number of interested persons. Dr. Illingworth gave many practical hints on the care of trees, the necessity for intelligent planting, cultivation and pruning, and the necessity also for intelligent use of the larger varieties so that the streets will not be crowded with foliage.

The address, which contains many valuable suggestions, will be published in full in the Star-Bulletin Saturday.

The meeting was the last the circle will hold this season. The next will be in October.

## MANY CELEBRITIES WILL EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS

Central Union church will be visited tonight by an unusual assembly of distinguished men, including such warriors as Napoleon, Wellington and Grant; poets like Longfellow, Lowell, Markham and Gilder; philosophers like Plato and Emerson; the novelist Victor Hugo; the jurist David J. Brewer; statesmen such as William Penn and John W. Foster; and clergymen of the caliber of Henry Ward Beecher and Phillips Brooks. All these will be heard upon the subject which is today uppermost in the minds of the people of the civilized world. This is the night for Division B of the church force to turn out for the mid-week service at 7:30 but all others who wish to hear what the above celebrities have to say upon this vital topic will be cordially welcomed.

Benjamin W. Hitchcock, widely known as a music publisher, died at his home at Jersey City.

Secreted in boxes, jars and cans, more than \$2,000 worth of opium was found by detectives in the room of Chin Chong, in Pell Street, New York.

## FOR GOOD MEALS The Palace of Sweets

# Underwood Addendagraph



We have received our first shipment of this newest product of Underwood genius. The machine is designed primarily to unite effectively the features of the typewriter and the listing adding machine, either for individual or combined use. The Underwood Company, however, makes the distinction between machines, having an attachment to make a typewriter register addition, and the addendagraph, which although embodying all the features of the Underwood typewriter itself, is treated as a unit, making a single machine of the writing section and the adding and subtracting features.

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## The Health Alarm

often sounds first in the doctor's office when some healthy looking specimen of humanity, undergoing examination for life insurance, is told that his blood pressure is too high.

Increased blood pressure is no longer confined to old age; it is frequently found in men in their 40's who are otherwise healthy. In such cases it points to approaching degeneration of the arteries—a condition which in turn indicates those errors of diet that often end in various diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, nerves and heart.

Among these errors of diet is coffee drinking, because of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, the constant use of which weakens the walls of the arteries. Medical authorities now insist that in all cases of high blood pressure there must be total abstinence from coffee, tea and other harmful beverages.

Hard to give up coffee? Not at all, when one uses instead the pure food-drink—

## INSTANT POSTUM

This delicious beverage is made of wheat, roasted with a little wholesome molasses. It is then reduced to a soluble powder, a level teaspoonful of which with hot water makes a perfect cup instantly.

Instant Postum tastes much like mild Java coffee, but is absolutely free from the drug, caffeine, or any harmful ingredient. It does contain those vitalizing elements of the grain which make for normal balance of the system.

"THERE'S A REASON"